

Response to the Homeless/Transient Taskforce Final Report

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Auburn Homeless/Transient Task Force

August 2018, completed and presented their findings and recommendations to City Council.

- Adopt a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design program (CPTED)
- Amend the municipal ordinances
- Create a public education program
- Increase Enforcement efforts
- Improve engagement with other agencies
- Implement measurement and measure initiative successes



Auburn Police Department's Community Action Team



- Partnership with Placer County Health and Human Services and “Best Practices”
- Auburn Police Department’s current efforts



Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Adopting a CPTED public safety policy and strategic approach (1.1)
 - City Owned Parcels
 - City development process
 - PD services
- Support education on CPTED (1.2)
 - City personnel trained
- Organize for success (1.3)



Ordinances

- Updates (2.1)
 - Camping
 - Loitering
 - Campfire
 - Panhandling



Public Education

- Public Awareness Efforts (3.1)
- Community Events (3.2)
 - Make information available at various events
- Re-implement the City's Panhandling Campaign (3.3)
- Develop a communications plan (3.4)
 - PD's website, City-wide social media



Enforcement

- Code Enforcement Efforts (4.1)
 - Improve efficiency and effectiveness to community issues
- Law Enforcement Efforts (4.2)
 - Improve response and effectiveness to address homeless/transient issues and concerns
- Education (4.3)
 - Ensure staff are trained on ordinances and best practices



Engagement with Other Organizations

- Assign an officer to liaise with PCSO's POP Team (5.1)
 - Community Action Team
- Assign City representative to participate in local homeless efforts (5.2)
- Coordinate with other land owning organizations with the City (5.3)



Measuring Success

- Individual Initiatives (6.1)
 - Developed the overall strategic plan
- Law Enforcement (6.2)
 - Established a sustainable matrix of measurables
 - Three year plan
- Reporting (6.3)
 - Monthly and Quarterly reporting



Fiscal

• Community Action Team	\$20,000
• Part-time dispatch/clerk	\$27,500
• Community Service Officer	\$86,000
• Brochures	\$2,000
• Public Safety GIS	\$15,000
• City Parcel Clean up	\$95,000
• CAD/RMS	\$240,000
• Extra Help Clinician	\$34,500



Questions

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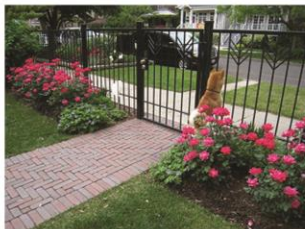
CPTED Principle #1 Natural Surveillance

"See and be seen" is the overall goal when it comes to CPTED and natural surveillance. A person is less likely to commit a crime if they think someone will see them do it. Lighting and landscape play an important role in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.



CPTED Principle #2 Natural Access Control

Natural Access Control is more than a high block wall topped with barbed wire. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design or CPTED utilizes the use of walkways, fences, lighting, signage and landscape to clearly guide people and vehicles to and from the proper entrances. The goal with this CPTED principle is not necessarily to keep intruders out, but to direct the flow of people while decreasing the opportunity for crime.



CPTED Principle #3 Territorial Reinforcement

Creating or extending a "sphere of influence" by utilizing physical designs such as pavement treatments, landscaping and signage that enable users of an area to develop a sense of proprietorship over it is the goal of this CPTED principle. Public areas are clearly distinguished from private ones. Potential trespassers perceive this control and are thereby discouraged.



CPTED Principle #4 Maintenance

CPTED and the "Broken Window Theory" suggests that one "broken window" or nuisance, if allowed to exist, will lead to others and ultimately to the decline of an entire neighborhood. Neglected and poorly maintained properties are breeding grounds for criminal activity. We will work with you to develop a formal CPTED based maintenance plan to help you preserve your property value and make it a safer place.



C.P.T.E.D. for Neighborhoods

- Be aware of who should or should not be in the vicinity. Design lighting, landscaping, window and fences to promote visibility.
- Provide a sense of ownership of a space by clearly marking transitions from public to private space. Do this with signs, fences, borders, art, etc.



C.P.T.E.D. for Commercial Settings

- Design and maintain the site to maximize visibility day and night.
- Clearly define entrances and exits
- Delineate between public spaces and privately controlled spaces such as parking lots
- Keep the property well maintained at all times. Immediately remove or paint over graffiti. Do not allow trash or debris to accumulate.



**Auburn Police Department is dedicated to
enhancing the quality of life for all our
residents.**

We constantly respond to our environment,
whether we are aware of it or not. Our
responses can help us interact safely in
our communities. Effective design of the
environment helps us feel safe and
reduces opportunities for criminal acts to
occur.



What is C.P.T.E.D.?

CPTED is based on the premise that the
proper design and effective use of the built
environment can lead to a reduction in the
incidence and fear of crime, and an
improvement in the quality of life.

Key Concepts
Natural Surveillance
Natural Access Control
Territorial Reinforcement
Maintenance

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